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FOREIGN CAPITAL IN AMERICA.

It is evidence of the confidence of foreign capitalists in the quality of western mines that an English company has recently completed negotiations for the purchase of mineral lands between Santa Fe and Cerrillos, New Mexico, the price being \$2,000,000, on which a payment of \$180,000 has already been made. With the acquisition of statehood it is certain that Montana mines will find their way more freely into the English market than they have been doing for some time, owing to the restrictions in the United States laws upon the investment of foreign capital in mining properties located in the territories. A restriction that has furnished one of the most potent reasons for the shaking off of the territorial form of government in Montana. The significance of the larger liberty which will be enjoyed when Montana becomes a state may be judged by the fact that the New Mexico deal above alluded to will involve the expenditure of an amount of money equal to the purchase price of the land for the erection of a mammoth plant for the treatment of ores and bring into employment several hundred and perhaps a thousand men in the development of the mines, which are supposed to be very rich. In spite of the popular prejudice against the investment of foreign capital in American enterprises, it is difficult to see how such investments can be injurious to the best interest in this country. They bring money hither and enlarge the industries of the union. The capital that is released by the purchase of mines and breweries in America finds its way into other avenues and so assists to further increase the wealth of the country. So far from objecting to or even criticising the sale of American properties to English or German capitalists, they should be encouraged, as bringing more money here and furnishing more employment to citizens of the United States. All such corporations or individuals are subject to the laws of the country in which they are doing business, and it is not feared that they will exercise an injurious influence upon the people or institutions of America.

The verdict of the jury in the case of Dr. Melvow, the slayer of Capt. Dowson, editor of the News and Courier, of Charleston, S. C., suggests that either the reports telegraphed from Charleston at the time of the tragic affair grossly distorted the facts, or that the jury was organized to acquit, as some asserted when the case was called for trial. According to first accounts the killing was utterly without provocation, except that the editor had espoused the cause of a young woman whom the doctor had attempted to ruin. Popular feeling was represented to be strongly hostile towards the doctor, and the news of his acquittal cannot fail to attract general attention throughout the country. So far as religious prejudices entered into the question, it is to be hoped no more will be heard of that. If the jury was tampered with, those who were concerned in its corruption should be promptly and severely punished. The public have already no too great reverence for the verdict of a petit jury, and nothing will more tend to destroy such confidence remains in that institution than the establishment of the fact that money or other influences have been exerted to bend the jury in the Melvow case to a certain decision.

The decision of Probate Judge Howey in the case against Dr. Kellogg for practicing medicine without a license from the board of medical examiners is not final, as even in advance of the trial the prosecuting witnesses, representing the board, announced that they would take it to the district court, if need be, to the supreme court, to test the power of the board to refuse a license upon the ground of alleged moral and professional unfitness of the accused. In his opinion (which is printed elsewhere) Judge Howey takes the position that the board should have been more explicit in its charges. Upon trial of the case in the district court the accused may call for a bill of particulars, and doubtless as a gentleman of honor he will do so in order that his name may be cleared from the imputations contained in the complaint which Judge Howey has declared is insufficient ground upon which to refuse Dr. Kellogg a license for the practice of medicine.

Commissioner Tanner has made the discovery that he is the object of an infamous conspiracy on the part of the democrats of the country, who are determined, he says, to assail the reputation through him. But the commissioner is a hero, and he declares he will fight to the bitter end, and that his body shall bar the way to the sacred precinct where stands the truly great and good republican party. Commissioner Tanner exaggerates his own importance. It will be several months before he attains sufficient greatness to warrant the democratic national committee in organizing a war upon him. In the meantime Mr. Tanner may continue to bend all his energies to interpretations of the laws that shall make it possible for the secretary of the treasury to report, in December next, that the question of the treasury surplus has been effectually disposed of.

Prof. Maria Mitchell, who died at Mass. last week, was one of the most widely famous women in the world. She was the daughter of a farmer, and an officer whose death in war terminated a career that was to be a bright one.

The general was distinguished astronomer, and at the breaking out of the war was in charge of Dudley observatory, Albany, N. Y., where he had the assistance of his daughter, who subsequently to the death of the general became herself a recognized authority on astronomical subjects. Prof. Maria Mitchell never took any active part in the agitation for woman suffrage, evidently finding no obstacles to the pursuit of a science which had hitherto been followed by men only.

The statement in an exchange that quinine has added two years to the average duration of human life in civilized countries should be taken with some allowance, and laymen will be wise if they remember that even if the assertion is well based the use of a good thing is only too easily accomplished. While quinine has its proper uses, the indiscriminate resort to it for all sorts of ailments is likely to work serious injury. Excessive doses of the drug produce fever, headache, muscular debility, and nervous derangements. Properly administered, quinine is an excellent tonic and febrifuge.

The regulations adopted by the city government regarding the discharge of Chinese crackers and other fire works within the limits of the city are as judicious as could well be devised. Parents and others will be serving their own interest as well as that of the city at large by keeping a watch upon the movements of their children on the Fourth. No one can afford to take any chances of starting a conflagration on that day any more than on any other day of the year.

The story of mining claim jumping in Bear Lodge county, which furnished the Herald with a "sensational" on Saturday, was printed first in the New York World of the preceding Sunday, under date of Granite, Montana. It was sent to the World by some unscrupulous preparator, who plays a confidence game on long-suffering eastern papers by sending them bogus news dispatches from this territory that have the effect to injure the reputation of Montana.

There are indications of the largest crowd visiting Helena on the Fourth that has ever been seen in this city. The races, the constitutional convention, the exercises at the fair grounds, and the Methodist conference will all bring their quota, and the result, it is hoped, will be that every one will go away with a pleasant recollection of the capital city. To that end residents will do well to exert themselves for the entertainment of the "stranger within the gates."

THE people of the west side, and particularly Silver Bow county, are earning the reputation formerly possessed by towns in the wild and woolly days of the west of having "a man for breakfast" daily. The objection to the killing that is being done is that the change is so rapid that the discernment on the part of the shooters and knifers that is required for the best interests of society.

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